

PSC NEWSMissouri Public Service Commission

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PSC SETS INTERVENTION DEADLINE

Jefferson City (May 14, 2004)---Emerald Pointe Utility Company has filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission seeking Commission authority to provide water and sewer service in an unincorporated area of Taney County. Emerald Pointe Utility Company is seeking to expand its current certificated area. The area to be served is a proposed residential development called Branson Canyon.

Applications to intervene and participate in this case must be filed on or before June 2, 2004, with the Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102. Copies of the application should be sent to: W.R. England, III, Brydon, Swearengen & England, P.C., 312 East Capitol Avenue, P.O. Box 456, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0456; and the Office of the Public Counsel, P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102. The Office of the Public Counsel is a separate state agency which represents the general public before the Public Service Commission.

If no proper party or governmental entity is granted intervention and neither the PSC Staff nor the Office of the Public Counsel requests a hearing, the Commission may determine that a hearing is not necessary.

Emerald Pointe Utility Company serves approximately 210 water and sewer customers in Taney County near Branson, Missouri.

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Case No. WA-2004-0581, et al.